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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (application Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows:

1. (*Amended*) A device comprising:
an array of electrostatically activated members formed in a layer comprising silicon; and
a substrate comprising a ceramic material and including conductors formed on a major surface thereof and in via holes formed therethrough, the conductors being positioned with respect to the silicon layer so as to selectively operate the array of members.

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